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(57) **ABSTRACT**

The present application discloses a system of software
distribution in computer manufacturing which manages and
distributes software from release by a software engineering
group to installation at a remote manufacturing site or
testing facility. The distribution system disclosed seeks to
overcome the deficiencies of present software distribution
systems. In overcoming these deficiencies, the distribution
system disclosed contains several innovative features.

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